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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

PUBLIC MEETING

At Philharmonic Hall,

Friday Evening, the 25th inst.

To discuss the attitude of the Dominion Government towards the city of Victoria.

1st. A special invitation to all opposed to the further introduction of Chinese labor, by any change in the Restriction Act.

2nd. A special invitation to all opposed to the duty on mining machinery, and the crippling of our great prospective mining industry.

3rd. A special invitation to all opposed to the building up a rival city with means taken from the Dominion Treasury.

4th. A special invitation to all in favor of a Free Port, or free unshackled trade with our southern neighbors.

5th. A special invitation to all in favor of the Canadian Western, the Victoria, Sooich & New Westminster railways, and the extension of the E. & N. and any other railways conducive to the prosperity and growth of the city.

6th. A special invitation to all in favor of the calling of the China steamers.

7th. All those in favor of demanding for Victoria "A fair field and no favors."

R. R.—E. G. Prior, M. P., and Thos. Earle invited to seats on the platform.

ALDERMAN W. WILSON,
Chairman of Meeting.

Trouble to commence at 8 o'clock. oct24

MEDICAL COUNCIL

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,

The 9th of November next,

Commencing at the hour of 9 a. m. Full particulars will be given by addressing the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HALLOWEEN CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Young People's Literary society of the First Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday Evening, Oct. 29,

In the schoolroom of the church.

Concert to begin at 8 p.m. prompt. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Admission 50 cents.

Ticket-holders will have seats reserved until 7:50 p.m.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist: Misses O'Neill, Jamieson, Russell, Stephens, Messrs. Rhodes, Lossby, Sharpe, Moir, Kinnaird, Melton, Hogg, Brown and choir. oct22td

MATCH RACE

A match running race for a purse of $1000, between

E. GOWDY'S "MAUD"

of Ladner's Landing, and

A. CASTLE'S "ROYAL"

of Nanaimo,

Will take place on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 3 p.m. at the

Victoria Driving Park.

Judges to be selected by the Victoria Jockey Club Association. oct23

NOTICE.

THE BRICKLAYERS AND STONEmasons of the city are asked to meet in the American Hotel Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. oct24-2t

WANTED.

WANTED.—A chamber maid; also a house and parlor maid. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. oct25-tf

WANTED.—A girl to help take care of children. Apply to Mrs. Goodacre, 74 Pandora street. oct25-tf

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Herbert Kent, 243 Yates street, between the hours of 10 and 12. oct24-3t

WANTED.—A first-class salesman for the whole'le dry goods; one who has travelled in the province preferred. Address "Dry Goods," TIMES office. oct23-1w

GIRL WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. Boulidge, 118 Yates street. Good wages paid. o23-tf

WANTED.—A few good boarders at No. 5 Humboldt street. oct22

WANTED.—A tinner. Apply to McLennan & McFeely. oct21-tf

WANTED.—Cabinet Makers and Machine Hands. Apply to John Weller, Fort street. oct9-tf

WANTED.—A girl about fourteen years of age (14), to look after one child. Apply to Mrs. Bailey, Esquimalt road. oct22

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LOST.

LOST.—A Scotch pebble Brooch, set in silver, on Fort, Government or Yates streets. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with R. Monro, at Welch, Bithet & Co.'s. oct22-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—A Yoke of Oxen. Apply to Robert Porter, Island Market. oct17-1m

FOR SALE.—Lots 39 and 40, Block D, subdivision of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt town. Price $700. For further information apply to TIMES office. sep3

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

The Condition of the Prince of Wales' Health—Sir Julian's Return.

Gen. Boulanger and His Followers—Strike of School Children.

From our own Correspondent.]

London, Oct. 4.—There is a good deal of talk and no little uneasiness about the Prince of Wales' health. For the last week it has been whispered in club corridors and even published at street corners that the Prince is suffering from that very dangerous and distressing ailment known as Bright's disease of the kidneys. Whether this is actual truth or exaggerated rumor it is hard to say. It is certain, however, that His Royal Highness has not been very well lately. Almost for the first time in his life he has known the worry, caused by depression, due to physical weakness. Hitherto, when he has been out of sorts he has found relief in exercise and change of scene. He has been unable to exert himself in his usual way during the last few weeks, and he suffers in consequence. His doctors insist that he should give up his habit of excessive cigarette smoking, the most injurious form of inhaling nicotine. But the Prince is obstinate in persevering in the indulgence. In appearance he seems to have benefitted by his trip to Scotland. He passed through London en route for Fredensburg the other day, and those who saw him declare that he looked remarkably well.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, leaves England to-morrow in the Cunard liner Aurania, to take over his new duties. His appointment should be most acceptable at Washington, for he is the ideal type of what a member of the diplomatic body is supposed to be. Well-built, tall, something over six feet, a venerable-looking head, rather bald, and a set of very regular features, not to mention a pair of expressive black eyes, surmounted by heavy black eyelashes, he has all the appearance and manner requisite for his position. He began life as a lawyer, nearly forty years ago, and after practising a few years was made attorney-general of Hongkong, and ultimately chief justice of the Leeward islands. It is said that his legal acumen gained a fortune for him, which his lost through the failure of a bank. Sir Julian is accompanied to his new sphere of labor by his wife and daughter, both of whom are very popular in London society.

BOULANGER.

All sorts of rumors have been rife about General Boulanger and his party. Of course the result of the French elections, so far as they have gone, has been decidedly in favor of the Republic, and consequently, on dit, the Comte de Paris has promptly stopped subsidizing the General. The expenses of the house and campaign in Portland-place were always heavy and for the General to attempt to bear them himself without aid from monarchist purses, was clearly out of the question. He has consequently left London for Jersey, where he means to take up his abode till the course of events changes the present position of affairs. In the story of a split between him and the two other "condamnes" of the high court, Henri Rochefort and Count Dillon, there is absolutely no truth. The reasons which have induced the General to leave London are twofold. Besides the cost of keeping up his establishment, he needs a change of air. His London life during the last six months has been a continuous strain. He received daily hundreds of visitors, and since the elections that number has suffered no diminution. On the contrary, the greatest animation has prevailed at Portland-place during the past week. The candidates of his party, whether successful or beaten, have been coming up to him for instructions, and the heads of the Boulangis's, though their prestige has been damaged, do not strike us as having suffered any diminution of vigor or courage. Not even in outward appearance does the General exhibit that sense of discomfiture that has been reported. He was greatly upset on the 23rd of September, i. e. the day after the election; but since then he has resumed his assurance and his plans are fully made up.

Of the two other condamnes, M. Rochefort seems to be enjoying his stay in London and finds plenty of distraction in attending picture sales and exhibitions. He has left Thurloe square and taken a house in York-terrace, Regents' Park. He is quite able to conduct the business of his paper, the *Intransigeant*, from his headquarters in London, his nephew and manager running over from Paris once a fortnight to take his instructions. M. Rochefort has heard a report that the government contemplate granting him an amnesty. He states that he will reject it with scorn; and that if M. Constans insults him by such a proposal, "he will drag," such are his own words, "the man Constans through the mud."

As to the movements of Count Dillon, condamnie No. III., a certain amount of mystery prevails. He is not going to Paris to take his seat, as he feels sure that any such attempt would be followed by his immediate arrest. He is living at Graven Hill, and may possibly pay a visit to Ireland.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S STRIKE.

When a big strike is set up, and succeeds, the example is very contagious. The great dock strike was followed by dozens of cheap imitations. But what are we to think of this? The papers actually report a Scotch school childrens' strike. It commenced at Hawick, and the movement is spreading. From Hawick the craze travelled to Glasgow, Govan and Port Glasgow, and yesterday extended to Aberdeen. In the latter place a large body of scholars paraded the town. The strikers included the scholars from the fifth and 6th standards of one of the Normal schools, and they marched through the principal streets of the town singing and cheering. They demand free education and the abolition of certain tasks and grievances. At Greenock the disaffection amongst the school children, which manifested itself on Monday last in a number of children refusing to enter the school, has gradually subsided. In the southern towns the grievances were much the same as in Aberdeen. The boys complain of too many home lessons and want free education. The free education clause of the local government (Scotland) bill came into force this week in fifty five of the sixty-five Glasgow schools, and henceforth there will be free education in Glasgow up to the fifth standard. Many of the parents protest against the fees in the ten remaining schools. The children yesterday added to their previous claims a demand for "no strap." Our progress as a nation into a series of self-governed democracies is interesting, and theorists tell us, is necessary; but it must be allowed it has a comical aspect now and then.

AN ARTIST IN SWINDLING.

A prolonged residence in America cannot to an Englishman be without some revolutionary effect on his notions of honesty. Of course to steal or rob is always wrong; but theft or robbery, when dealt with by an American specialist, become so highly artistic as to compel our admiration. And insensibly this admiration travels from the performer to the performance; and one is conscious of a distinct thrill of sympathy with the principals in the various crimes that flood the American papers. But there are smart artists in swindling in other parts of the globe. M. Henri Doroye, a Persian youth of some eighteen summers, has just been brought to book for some neat little peccadilloes. He left college with the best of prospects, as he rejoiced in a fond and doting grandmother. She paid his academical debts, gave him a horse to ride, and filled his pockets with money. But this process of receiving tips was to slow for *le cher* Henri. With joyful manner he one fine day invaded the grandmother by seclusion, and said that he was offered a partnership in an important company and wanted 60,000 francs to deposit in the hands of the directors of the concern. Confiding "grandma" stumps up. Punctilious Henri brings her back full receipt, signed, sealed and delivered by company directors. For other disbursements incidental to his new position, the industrious Henri drew on his aged relative for some 20,000 francs more. Judge of poor grandma's horror, when she hears there is no company, no employment and that her cherished Henri has just finished squandering her 70,000 francs on an antiquated ballet dancer.

NEWSPAPER COMICALITIES

Have you ever read through the London papers steadily for a week in search of answering advertisements? I have just finished my pilgrimage, and was rewarded *inter alia* (The "alia" were the *Brown Lady's Silk Umbrella*, and the familiar *Gentleman's Albert Watch-Chain*) by the following comicalities:—

1. Lost: "A cameo brooch containing Venus and Adonis on the Edgware road!

2. For Sale: A grand piano in rosewood case the property of a lady with carved legs!

Why are advertisers not more careful? And ye typesetters, where is your punctuation?

Here is a piece of poetry I found among some loose papers the other day. With apologies to the unknown author:

When Eve brought woe to all mankind,
Old Adam called her woe-man;
But when she woo'd with love so kind,
He then pronounced it woo-man.
But now with folly and with pride
Their husbands' pockets trimming,
The ladies are so full of whims
That people call them whim-men.

WOMAN'S REVENGE.

A Vitriol Thrower Arrested at Calgary Yesterday.

Calgary, Oct. 24.—Last night one of the most hellish plots ever concocted in Canada was discovered and frustrated at Morley, west of here. Some time ago Robert Scott, a general merchant of that place, received information that a woman named Mrs. Tough, who keeps a boarding house here, was going to make an attempt on his life. He informed Mounted Policeman Watson to be on the alert. Last night a party got off the westbound train at Morley, dressed in man's clothing, and made for Scott's store, Watson shadowing. When the party was about to dash vitriol on Scott, he was seized from behind by Watson, who, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in getting the handcuffs on. Search being made the party turned out to be Mrs. Tough, who claims Scott is her husband. On her person was found a bottle of ether, a bottle of vitriol, a gag, two razors and two self-cocking revolvers. It was her intention to burn out Scott's eyes with the vitrol and then trim off his ears and nose. She was brought to Calgary and her trial is now going on. She is a former resident of Winnipeg, where she has a married daughter.

CLERICAL PRECEDENCE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—As usual, the impudent ceremonial churches are asserting themselves. There is a place allotted for bishops in the procession. I suppose this includes the Roman and the so-called Anglican Bishop and the Reformed Episcopal Bishop. These men have no more rank here than Mr. Starr, and any attempt to give it is offensive to all right minded colonists. Libertas.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—In your report of the council proceedings in yesterday's Times, you say the land required for the new street near the school reserve, was claimed by Mrs. Archibald. Will you please correct this slight mistake. The land is not claimed by her, but she does claim what she bought and paid for, that is the corner lot at Fort street, and frontage on the school ground street, and objects to the plan proposed of making the new street a little further west, and compensating the owner of land so taken by giving him a strip between it and her property, thus cutting off the corner and giving the frontage to another. Yours very respectfully, W. F. Archibald.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A TERRIBLE STORY.

Members of a Shipwrecked Crew Live on the Flesh of Their Comrades.

Witnesses Called and the Cronin Case Proceeding—U. P. Earnings.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The crowd at the Cronin trial was greater to day. Many ladies were present. The first witness called by the state was Wehelas Wallborn, wholesale liquor dealer, 319 East Division street. He knew Dr. Cronin five years; identified the body at Lakeview morgue. T. T. Conkin, in whose house Cronin last was seen, was the next witness. The doctor had been a member of his family ten years; he also fully identified the body at the morgue.

UNION PACIFIC INCREASE.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25.—The gross earnings of the Union Pacific's whole system (preliminary statement) for September, is $2,993,523, an increase over the same six months of last year of $258,126. The net earnings were $,709,240, an increase of $231,895, for the nine months to September 30th. Gross earnings, $22,072,030, an increase of $138,705. Net earnings, $9,064,508, an increase of $703,380.

OFFICIAL CHANGE.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Lieut. James A. Swift, of the signal corps, has been relieved at Ashland, Oregon, in charge of the U. S. military telegraph line in Washington Territory and Oregon, and has been ordered to Norfolk, Virginia, to take the station there.

THE STAGE ROBBER AGAIN.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 25.—The Bieber and Redding stage was robbed about 35 miles from here at 3:30 this morning by one man, who demanded Wells Fargo & Co.'s box. This was handed out and the driver was ordered to proceed. The loss is unknown but supposed to be small.

CRIME IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—About one o'clock this morning Thos. McDonald, of West Oakland, was found dead in front of the California Athletic Club. On his head and neck were a number of cuts and bruises, showing that he had been clubbed to death. The pockets of his trousers had been cut out, and his coat and vest pockets turned inside out, making it evident that he had been murdered for his money. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

SHE WANTS TO BE MAYOR.

New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Emma Beckwith, a prominent church and society worker, has declared herself an independent candidate for mayor of Brooklyn at the coming election.

ELEVEN FOR CONVICTION.

Los Angeles, Oct. 25.—The jury in the case of Robert Campbell who shot and killed Hugo Boyd during a drunken quarrel on June 8th last, out since yesterday afternoon, were still out this morning. Eleven are for conviction.

OF INDIFFERENT CHARACTER.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 25.—Thos. McDonald, who was murdered in San Francisco early this morning was intemperate and occupied quarters in the Oakland jail for a week about a year ago. He was a man of some means, owning property in both Oakland and San Francisco. He had no family or relatives.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Commissioners Pattern and Blanchard have left to attend a conference at New York on Saturday. It is said representatives of the "Soo," C. B. & N., Canadian Pacific and other like lines will be present.

TOWN BURNED DOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Much of the business part of Port Leyden, Lewis county, a place of 2000 inhabitants, was burned this morning, including the Douglass House, Opera House, eight stores, postoffice and several dwellings. Fifteen families lost their homes.

SENTENCED.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25.—McElsine, the murderer of grocer Luss, was this morning sentenced to be executed some day during the week of the beginning of December.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Albuquerque, N.M., Oct. 25.—James J. Kelly, a butcher, accidentally discharged a loaded revolver last night, the bullet passing through his abdomen and coming out at the back. He died this morning.

THE WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Oct. 25.—The *Journal's* Mason City, Iowa, special says: A big wreck is reported on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, between Clear Lake and Algoma. No particulars obtained.

THURMAN IMPROVED.

Cincinnati, Oct. 25.—Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman, who was seized with a sudden illness while delivering a speech in Music Hall last night, is much better this morning. He is regaining his normal health.

CABINET WORKS SOLD.

Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—The Indianapolis Cabinet Co., whose plant covers 4½ acres in this city, has been sold to an English syndicate. The syndicate is headed by Sir James Marshall. The price paid was $425,000. The management will be left in the hands of the present owners.

A TERRIBLE STORY.

A Shipwrecked Crew Kept Alive by Cannibalism.

Baltimore Md., Oct. 25.—Carl Graves, fireman, and Ludwig Loder, seaman, the two survivors of the steamship Earnmoor told last night a story horrible in detail, of the way they sustained life by cannibalism for days. Loder said: "The only food we had the first fifteen days in the boat was flying fish and a few small sea birds divided raw among eleven men. On the sixteenth day one, William Davis, a seaman, caught me by the throat, and made a blow at my head with his knife. He cut me on the right cheek the scar from which remains as you will see. He was told to kill me by August Plagge, foreman. When Davis began to cut me some of my companions caught him but others shouted "Kill him, kill him we want something to eat, we are starving!" It seems Plagge, Davis and others in one end of the boat had decided I should be killed; I suppose because I was fat, I looked inviting. Plagge was placed on watch that night but he was missing next morning. No one saw him go overboard.

On the 17th day Wm. Robinson lay down to sleep. When they tried to call him they found him dead. It was determined to eat his flesh and Wm.Right, the cook, was ordered to carve the body. The first thing done was to smash in Robinson's skull and from the fracture each one sucked blood as long as it would last, which was but a little while. Then the cook stripped the flesh in stripes which were placed on top of the water tight compartments and dried in the sun. After taking out Robinson's liver, heart and other parts, which would furnish blood to be sucked, they threw his mutilated body into the sea. Two days after Robinson's death the 3rd engineer, Thomas Rust, died. His body was also cut up for food. "In about three days," said Loder, "the limbs and feet of all began to swell severely and have since broken out in ugly sores. We think it is poison from human flesh and blood." Both Graves and Loder say they have no recollection of the taste of human flesh, so great was their mental anguish at the time. Their only recollection of taking food, is to feel their own blood quicken as it courses through the veins.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Eyton, the Australian wrestler, is training daily, as is also Faulkner. Both men are in good condition and each is confident of winning the match to be held at the Alpha opera house, Tacoma, next Monday evening. Their wrestling weight is not to exceed 133 pounds. Eyton has reduced his weight to 130 pounds and Faulkner's is about 135 pounds.

W. H. Quinn, the heavy weight champion wrestler of the Pacific coast, is in Whatcom making final arrangements for a match with P. Morhar, which is to come off next Saturday. Mr. Quinn will return to Seattle next Monday.

WALKING MATCH BEGUN.

The six day-go-as-you please walking match has commenced at the Alpha opera house, Tacoma. The score stood at 12 o'clock m., when time was called for the first day's work: Jerry Taylor, 24 miles 26 laps; James Freeburn, 12 miles; S. W. Morgan, 25 miles, 8 laps; F. H. Hart, 25 miles, 19 laps; Dan McLeod, 32 miles, 10 laps; W. J. Kelly, 9 miles, 29 laps; F. D. McIntosh; 27 miles, 25 laps.

LACROSSE.

The lacrosse match between the teams of this city and Vancouver, to take place on Saturday next, is causing no little excitement and feeling, says *Truth*. It is freely charged that the Vancouverites are importing players from Winnipeg for that one game only, something that the New Westminsterites claim they would not do. Whilst the practice is reprehensible in the extreme, the New Westminsterites are not barred from doing likewise; they certainly have as large bank accounts as the "poor boys" over at Vancouver, and good lacrosse men can be had for money. No doubt the practice tends to destroy the local pride that should be the dominant feeling in such contests; but it will undoubtedly be continued until rules prohibiting it are adopted.

DEMPSEY RESIGNS.

It is reported that Jack Dempsey has presented his resignation as boxing instructor to the California Athletic Club, San Francisco, because the club has matched an unknown to fight LaBlanche, after having promised not bring them together again. The officers of the club say they are willing to match Dempsey against LaBlanche, but the latter refuses to consent.

THE GYMKHANA.

The entries for to-morrow's Gymkhana are many, and a fine day's sport is assured.

ABANDONED.

The Island Wanderers have been obliged to abandon the idea of a Chinese lantern parade on account of the rough state of the roads at this season of the year.

FOOTBALL.

The clubs are hard at practice work and some extra good play may soon be looked for.

OPENING NIGHT.

The new boxing and athletic rooms of Prof. Foster will be opened to-night in the old Odd Fellows' building, Fort street. Several noteworthy events will be brought forward, and some good sport may be looked for. The rooms are well fitted with all modern conveniences, well lighted and ventilated, and Prof. Foster, who is a well known athletic trainer, has already a large class of youngsters from among the best families.

Naval Notes.

The Admiral has finished inspecting H. M. S. Acorn and was well pleased.

H. M. S. Champion leaves at daylight in the morning for Vancouver to bring down the Governor-General to this city.

Failed to Meet Them.

Arrangements were made for Staveley Hill, Q. C., M. P., to meet those interested in sealing matters to-day. Several owners and captains of sealing schooners assembled at Hall & Gospel's office and waited for two hours this afternoon, but Mr. Hill failed to put in an appearance.

"The Musketeers."

A preliminary meeting will be held in Waitt's Music Rooms, Government street, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the presentation of "The Musketeers," at an early date. The scores were received some time ago and everything is in readiness to start in if there is good attendance.

Got Beaten.

A prominent figure of the Salvation Army was seen walking a devious path down Government street this afternoon. A blackeye and a certain discouraged look which pervaded his countenance seemed to indicate that in a battle with the d— or rye whiskey he had come off second best.

Working a Quarry.

The Nelson island granite quarry above Nanaimo has been opened up and is being vigorously worked to meet the demands of Seattle builders. The steamer Point Arena is at present engaged in carrying the granite across. The Nelson island granite company is a Victoria corporation with a capital of $30,000. The present trustees are J. C. Prevost, E. J. Thain and R. L. Fox.

Brilliant Fireworks.

On Saturday evening the Caledonian grounds will be brilliant with a display of the finest fireworks ever seen in the part of the country. A party of enterprising Chinese have imported from Canton a large assortment of beautiful fireworks which will be novel and entertaining when they "go off." Colored set pieces and mechanical effects are a special feature of the exhibition which promises to be well worth seeing. The Queen City band has been engaged, and as that is counted to make the show a grand success is a dark but not rainy evening.

Park Zoo Additions.

The cinnamon bear purchased in Idaho by Mr. Wm. Jensen, of the Occidental hotel, and presented to the park committee for the zoo, arrived last night by express and was to-day taken out to headquarters. Jennie, for the animal is of the feminine gender, takes the pit lately occupied by the black bear, shifted to other quarters. Jennie is quite tame, and will be a good addition to the zoo's attractions. Her first performance on reaching her new home was to climb the tree in the middle of the pit. She belongs to the family of bears which climb, and will likely make much sport by her antics.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

THE IRISH CAUSE.

Davitt Endorses the George Theory—Land Should be Vested in the State.

A Battle at Samoa Reported—Not Known Who Was Victorious.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, Oct. 25.—Resuming his speech before the Parnell commission today, Michael Davitt declared the landlord system ought to be abolished and the land vested in the state. The money raised in America for the benefit of the Irish cause, he said, was mainly contributed by poor Irish workingmen.

Davitt denied the existence of an alliance between the National League and Land League and any revolutionary organization. He knew, he declared, Piggott had confessed that the alleged Parnell letters were forgeries, before that person testified.

Presiding Justice Hannon said he could not accept such a statement without evidence to support it.

Davitt said he would not present allegations but which would be proved later. Circulars issued by the *Times* were here produced to show that documents purporting to prove an alliance between the League and revolutionary organizations were forgeries.

THE END COMING.

London, Oct. 25.—Charles Bradlaugh passed a bad night. His condition today is less favorable.

VICTIMS DIE.

London, Oct. 25.—Three of the men injured by the explosion of the boilers of the Cunard steamship Cephalonia yesterday, have since died, and another is in a critical condition.

REPORTED BATTLE.

London, Oct. 25.—Advices received from Apia report the commence of a battle on the island of Savaii between the forces of Malietoa and Tamasese. Thousands of men are said to have been engaged, but it is not known which party was victorious. Several are said to have been killed and a number wounded.

PERSONAL.

London, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Gladstone is quite ill with a severe cold.

CHOICE REAL ESTATE.

George Sands house and land are for sale, owing to the recent death of her son.

A COMING EDITOR.

Percy Sherwood, an Englishman, has won the state prize for composition at the Berlin competition.

DIVIDING THE RECEIPTS.

London, Oct. 25.—The balance of profits on receipts of the Paris exposition, amounting to about 16,000,000 francs, will be divided between the state and city of Paris.

A QUEEN'S MONEY.

Lisbon, Oct. 25.—The Queen Dowager of Portugal is entitled to a yearly allowance of about $65,000. This will be reduced one half if she resides abroad. It is said she will take up her residence in this city.

ALL AMICABLE.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The Sultan's journey up the Bosphorus to the Black Sea, with Emperor William, will add an additional proof of his desire to show special honor to his guest. It will be the first time in many years that he has left the palace for such purpose, and the event will give the Kaiser's visit a special significance in Turkey. The Empress will pay a visit to the Imperial farm during her stay in Constantinople.

WILL HOLD THE TITLE.

Luxemburg, Oct. 25.—It is denied here on apparently good authority, that there is no truth in the report that the King of the Netherlands intends resigning the title of Grand Duke of Luxemburg to the Duke of Nassau.

A VICTIM FOR JUDGE LYNCH.

Young Girl Pupils Raised by an Ontario School Teacher.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—Residents of the Allen settlement, Hastings county, have been thrown into wild excitement over the discovery that for upwards of a year John T. Blondin, aged 22 years, who had been teaching one of the schools, has seduced a number of his pupils. Saturday night Mrs. George Rollins, wife of one of the most respectable residents of the settlement, found her daughter Lillie, aged 14, crying bitterly. The girl acknowledged that she was in a delicate condition and that Blondin was responsible.

Blondin was arrested Monday and residents of the village formed a vigilance committee, and headed by the father of the victim, started in a body for the house in which Blondin boarded, only to find him safely lodged in jail. By this time it had become generally known that he had ruined other children, from 12 to 15 years of age. Blondin has been in the habit of delaying young girl pupils after school, when he would threaten them and then quiet and please them with candy, and after getting them under his influence would accomplish their ruin. He would keep them in alternately and enjoin each to secrecy under threats of stooting them if they ever breathed a word to their parents or schoolmates.

Blondin always bore an excellent character. He is greatly broken down over the discovery of his villainy and offers to marry Lillie Rollins. It is reported that another attempt will be made to lynch him.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

A Less Number of People but an Increased Amount of Capital.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Examination of the figures of the Dominion immigration office has been obtained in advance of official statements, from which it appears that the total number of arrivals has amounted to 21,162. The number last year was 23,414, a decrease for 1889 of 2,252. One reason for this falling off is the withdrawal of government aid since last year. Last year immigrants had only $175,000, this year it amounted to $[illegible], in spite of the decrease in numbers. Manitoba and the Northwest absorbed 6,559 immigrants this year against 7,367 last year.

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A PUBLIC MEETING.

There is to be a political meeting to-night, where it is proposed to discuss some little matters hitherto neglected by the "combine" of which Mr. EARLE just now is a candidate for parliament. This meeting should have been called two weeks ago. The questions to be discussed, six in number, are pertinent and important, covering both local and general matters, and each of them worth a thoughtful speech. Considering the brief interval of time allowed between the announcement and the convening of the meeting, none of the subjects can be treated with the thoroughness they deserve, but enough can be said nevertheless to convince the political "trust" which seems to have the run of this city that a decent consideration for the rights of the alleged minority must be respected. THE TIMES has never disapproved of Mr. EARLE's candidacy. THE TIMES regards Mr. EARLE as above reproach as a private citizen. THE TIMES, however, knows nothing of Mr. EARLE politically, and deems it especially fitting that he condescend to reveal enough of his sentiments to enable the public to form some idea of how he stands affected to certain questions relative to the welfare of this constituency and the province in general. Silence is indeed golden, but there are occasions when a man must speak or become an object of suspicion. The idea of Mr. EARLE assuming a parliamentary function without so much as deigning to open his mouth in regard to matters of pressing importance, is an insult to the intelligence of the electors of this city, and if persisted in can have but one result, an active opposition. There are some questions connected with the city and province upon which Mr. EARLE cannot afford to remain non committal. He must either make a profession of faith or prepare for opposition. Men who had intended to support him are becoming alarmed at his silence. The man who arrogates to himself the exalted political standard apparently assumed by Mr. EARLE, especially in an untried man, presumes too much on the public's credulity and the public's conception of one of the first duties of a politician.

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER.

The Sunday Examiner, just to hand, is a marvel in point of size (forty pages), typographical excellence, and varied reading matter. The Examiner now, we believe, ranks with the New York World, and like the World its history is in a large measure identical. The New York World, before it passed into the hands of Mr. PULITZER, was a non paying institution, and such was the case with the Examiner before it was purchased by Mr. HEARST. Mr. PULITZER took hold of the World and by making it a newspaper, and tempering its democracy to meet the exigencies of republican susceptibilities, it became popular and soon attained a tremendous circulation. The same may be said of the Examiner. It was a moribund sheet when Mr. HEARST first took hold of it, a veritable thorn in the side of the "faithful" who had to "dig up" to keep it afloat. Under the old regime it was too radical. As edited by JOHNSTONE and ROACH, no good could come out of the Republican Israel. Every page of it contained a column of "Pithy Political Paragraphs" devoted to the unqualified condemnation of the Republican party, and, however comforting these partisan epigrams were to the disciples of "states rights," the Examiner somehow failed to declare dividends. Under Mr. HEARST's management, however, the rank democracy of the paper was toned down to a normal denunciation of the Republican despots and in conjunction with this neither pains nor expense were spared to make the paper as newsy as its contemporaries. Further, as an aid to its popularity, the Examiner, while containing all the foreign and general news of its contemporaries, is more distinctively local than any of them, espousing the cause of those who really needed help, exemplifying democracy in the literal sense of the word. If ever a paper deserved success it is the Examiner, and we opine that so long as it continues its present policy it will find favor with all classes and shades of opinion.

COUNT CAVOUR ON IRELAND.

It is a little remarkable, says the Montreal Star, that the revival of Irish industries, for which MICHAEL DAVITT has done more for the country than he could ever hope to do as an agitator, "is a turn in affairs which Count CAVOUR, an Italian statesman, declared to be the only true solution of the Irish question." In Ireland, now the linen, tweed, and frieze manufacturers are showing signs of increasing prosperity while the establishment of factories for curing pork have given an impetus to trade for which these towns were once famous. This is the best news a friend for Ireland could desire, for nothing will bring content to the country so soon as commercial prosperity. In an article written in 1844, and recently republished, the great Italian statesman displayed a complete grasp of the difficulties that beset both government and people. It is temperate, well balanced, but none the less decided with regard to the measures of reform needed for Ireland, short of repeal of the Union, in which the Count saw no hope for the country. Popular education, the promotion of commerce and industry, public works, the organization of public relief and emigration, and, above all, the amendment of the civil laws affecting the distribution of property and the relations of the landowners and tenants, are measures for the improvement of Ireland, which CAVOUR thought to be at once indispensable and likely to promote a true and final settlement of the Irish problem.

MONTANA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The legislature of Montana consists of thirty-eight Republicans and thirty Democrats, a numerical condition so nearly equal that a very slight turn of events would alter political relations materially. The effect of both parties being so nearly balanced is practically to check the abuse of the legislative power and to stimulate each party to do its best. This is a condition urgently needed in this province. As the matter stands at present, the game is altogether one sided. The government moves only as its slow will dictates and legislates to suit itself regardless of the constitutional features of the case. It has taken two years for the government to make up its mind to build a wagon road connecting Toad Mountain with Nelson's Landing, and the road is not yet built. We have reliable advices from Spallumcheen that the country is growing despite government apathy and the misdirection of the public funds for internal improvements. Doubtless when the next general election is at hand we shall hear that Spallumcheen, Rock Creek and Kootenay are under direct obligation to the government for affording them opportunities for development. It is just possible, however, that the opposition will so far shake off their inertness as to provide the electors of these districts with the true facts of the case. It would not be a difficult matter to prove that Robsonianism has never moved to help these localities except under stress of circumstances, and for the purpose of distributing contracts where they would do the most good.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

O'Soup, one of the Sioux chiefs, has placed the wants of his people before Lord Stanley. His tribe wants a stallion, a doctor, a pedigreed bull, and a patent windmill. What better evidence of the advance of civilization can be desired?

Reports continue to come in of the wonderful performance of the Lebel rifle, the new arm now being supplied to the French infantry. What with the smallness of the calibre and the velocity imparted by the smokeless powder, the trajectory is so flat as to make the accuracy of the piece simply phenomenal. The latest achievement to hand is that of Lieut. MALVESTE, of the Marines, who succeeded the other day at Toulon in transforming a five-franc piece into a veritable ring in three shots at a distance of 200 meters, or 218 yards.

Sir FREDERICK YOUNG, who is over 70 years of age, has returned to London after a remarkable journey. During his sojourn in South Africa he has visited the Kaffirs in their kraals, passed a fortnight in the bush without entering a house, interviewed Mr. PAUL KRUGER, completely traversed the Transvaal and travelled altogether just 16,000 miles. He has not had a day's illness since he left England. His journey will stand as one of the most remarkable ever made by a man of his age.

The Northwest legislature assembled at Regina are about to wrestle with the question of artesian wells. Mr. SECORD, member for South Regina, has given notice that he would move for memorial to the Dominion government on the question of boring artesian wells in various parts of the Northwest. If Mr. SECORD has no better success with the Dominion government than has been the case here in British Columbia, he had better abandon his project for unless he is possessed of the longevity of the patriarch, he will never live long enough to see a well down 118 feet.

Great stress is being laid nowadays on the possibility of catching consumption in palace cars and in other places where consumptives are housed. Doubtless there is something in it, but it is undeniable all the same that in families where some one of the members have consumption children and adults remain robust and strong. If a person is predisposed to consumption, knows it, and is nervous about it, the daily sight of a person wasting away from the dread disease might have the same effect of real contagion. A perfectly sound person of a morbid turn of mind might also under such circumstances become infected. The idea, however, that a person is liable to catch the disease in sleeping cars is pure rot. If under such circumstances consumption is catching, the victims of the disease should be quarantined, as would be the case with a person infected with the itch or the leprosy.

Says the New York Sun: The Italian government formally announced that it has assumed a protectorate over Abyssinia. In the long scramble for African possessions Italy least conspicuous in the rivalry, has after all drawn the chief prize. The millions of people who dwell on these highlands, from 5,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea, are semi-civilized, and no part of the dark continent which Europe has been striving for compares with their country in the salubrity and possibilities of development. The fact that Abyssinia has come under Italian influence is more the result of good luck than of policy. Italy's enemy, King JOHN, was killed at a fortunate moment for her schemes, and it happened very conveniently that Count ANTONELLI, during his long residence at the court of Menelik, had been able to persuade the new King of Abyssinia that Italy would be his best friend. The Mahdists will think the ways of Providence are very mysterious when they hear that their butchery of King JOHN and his army has helped to fasten a great European power on their eastern border.

Mrs. FERRY, who recently during her sojourn in Paris, formed the acquaintance of a fascinating Frenchman, and who bit off a portion of her husband's nose because that party was so imprudent as to object to the intimacy, has secured a private divorce, and a bonus of $60,000. It is said of her that just before the consummation of the final act of separation she sought to be reconciled to her husband and fainted dead away on the discovery that such was fruitless. The remarkable feature of the divorce is that it was accomplished "on the quiet." The central idea of making divorce cases public property is to discourage conjugal secession, it being supposed that a couple rather than have their domestic affairs ventilated would prefer a continuation of the marriage relation. There is nothing, however, in these venal times that money won't accomplish, and so the public is spared a circumstantial account of Mrs. FERRY's Paris escapade. On the whole it is just as well perhaps that the public is spared the recital. We only mention the case as showing what money can do.

A new use for his soldiers as well as an effective way of preventing labor strikes has been discovered by Prince BISMARCK. When the dock laborers at Flensburg struck for higher wages soldiers were put to work loading and unloading vessels in place of the strikers, and a strike of Berlin bakers was recently ended by the same arbitrary process. Thus the German laborers are not only obliged to maintain a million or two of soldiers in idleness, but these same soldiers are used to prevent working-ingmen from obtaining such remuneration for their services as they consider they are entitled to. Although history furnishes no precedent of this description, principally because strikes as we understand them, were unknown to the ancients, we do have accounts of where soldiers have been employed on public works, and we may remark with disastrous results. PROBUS having established peace in the Roman Empire, imprudently set his soldiers at work draining the marshes of Sirmium. One day the weather being extremely warm, disgust for so inglorious an occupation overtook the soldiers, and they broke forth into a furious mutiny, seized their arms and butchered the emperor. It is not to be presumed that a like fate will overtake BISMARCK, but a soldier is a soldier, and menial work in time of peace, and especially if intended to coerce the laboring population to work at whatever wages they can get, is not calculated to stimulate martial pride. If BISMARCK should repeat this game to any extent the effect will be not only to produce discontent in the army, but to excite the common people to actual revolt.

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ROBSON AT ALBERNI.

The Provincial Secretary Comes, Sees, but Does Not Conquer.

Down by the placid waters of the head of the Alberni Canal on Saturday night 12th Sept., might have been seen the hull of the Barbara Boscowitz looming up in the murky darkness. Not a sound broke the monotonous silence save the occasional murmur of the rifle as it broke on the beach, or the irrepressible bull-frog, which ever and anon vented its musical notes as if bidding defiance to the prevailing silence. All nature lay slumbering in the bosom of mother earth, when like a flash from the electric fluid the sleepy settler or benighted wayfarer was startled by the shrill whistle of the steamer. Probably few were aware that so important a personage as the first gentleman of British Columbia was on board. The repeated whistling of the steamboat induced the prince of merchant princes of Alberni to launch his gondola, and proceed in state to the steamer, attended by several dusky aboriginals, to learn the why and the wherefore of all this turmoil. In due course the merchant prince returned a captive with the provincial secretary. What the hon. gentleman's thoughts were when he first set his foot on Alberni soil we have no means of knowing. Whether vision of cannibals, backwoodsmen armed with Winchester rifles, or settlers in pugilistic attitudes, disturbed the sereneness of his mind were soon set at rest by an introduction from the merchant prince to your correspondent, and with the avowal that he did not think there would be time to hold a public meeting, proceeded with characteristic astuteness to reconnoitre the enemy's position, and learn the nature of our chief grievances. After having his insatiate appetite appeased with the burning questions with which the settlement is burning over, we adjourned *sine die* to our peaceful couches and sunk into the arms of Morpheus. By some unaccountable reason the Boscowitz could not find the channel of the river and ran aground. This unlooked for occurrence enabled the honorable gentleman to prolong his visit and to explore pastures green and fields new. This seems to have been very beneficial to the honorable gentleman, who decided to hold a public meeting.

Sixteen hours are supposed to elapse between the last and the next scene. The schoolhouse, time 10 a. m. Monday, Mr. G. A. Huff in the chair, Mr. Lechart, secretary. The Provincial Secretary, on rising proceeded to expound a personal explanation, and then actually proceeded to discourse on the grievance of the settlement with a vim worthy the most rabid opponent of the government, thus taking the wind completely out of the settlers' sails. After strongly urging the community to form themselves into a municipality, the honorable gentleman wound up with a severe homily on our want of unity, and that the settlers did not know what hardships were and stated that he would be glad to hear what anybody had to say. Mr. W. Smith, after referring to the steamboat service, proceeded to point out that until Alberni received separate electoral representation we could not expect our grievances remedied. Mr. Bishop then proceeded to revive our grievance. Mr. J. C. Mollet made a telling speech on the railway lands. Mr. Larson also made remarks on the same subject. The chairman next took a vote of the meeting on the following subjects:

The construction of a wharf to deep water with road to the same. Carried unanimously.

The subsidizing of a steamboat to make seven (7) trips a year. Carried with one dissenting voice.

The construction of a bridge across the Sumas river. Carried unanimously.

The construction of a road to Comox. Carried unanimously.

Among the other subjects referred to was the survey between the government and railway lands. This is a very important subject, bearing on the future progress of the Island. Timber limits held by speculators was also called attention to. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to state that he would endeavor to remedy our grievances, and with the usual hint that writing to opposition papers was not the best way to get grievances remedied. It is to be hoped that the hon. gentleman will derive much benefit from his visit to the settlement and entertain the opinion that we are not the savages that some would be led to believe. It would be difficult to find a more pushing and intelligent community. Mr. J. C. Mollet moved a vote of thanks to the Provincial Secretary and Mr. Bishop one to the chairman and secretary, and the meeting separated. I. C. U.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

Washington is making an effort to secure the world's fair.

The Universalists are holding a convention at Lynn, Mass.

The Vanderbilts and the Union Pacific are working in harmony.

Seven hundred miners are on a strike at Columbus to have their union recognized.

It is thought Mercier may bring the local elections before a meeting of the house.

The estimates for the United States naval establishments next year is $22,450,000.

The West Lambton, Ont., election writ has been issued. Polling, November 18th.

Harry Ewing, an Englishman, was accidentally shot at Wm. Robertson's camp, Moose Creek.

Golden Gate mine, Feather River, Cal., has been washed out by a rise in the river. Loss, $100,000.

The sultan has given orders looking to the redress of the grievances of Christians in Turkey.

The steamer Quinete was burned near Kingston yesterday and five lives are supposed to be lost.

It is probable that a general strike of miners will take place throughout Belgium on Monday.

Fifteen suspicious characters have been ordered to leave New Westminster during the last two days.

Bulls ran up the oil market at Pittsburg four cents yesterday and 40,000 gallons changed hands.

It is proposed that the world's fair shall be made a national affair supported by the U. S. treasury.

The news from Toronto regarding the condition of Rev. Dr. Williams of the Methodist Church varies little.

General Benj. F. Butler proposes to write a complete history of public affairs with which he had been connected.

The charge against Mrs. Hagenow for the murder of a sixteen-year-old girl by malpractice is now going on in San Francisco.

The celebrated stallion Wilkes, owned by C. J. McGuire, of New York, died yesterday at inflammation of the bowels. Value, $50,000.

Wm. McMillan, who has lately been collector for the Empire, has been arrested charged with committing several forgeries and uttering them.

Charlebois, a director of the Great Northwest Central railway, says that road will be continued to the Pacific coast in a few years via Edmonton, Alberta.

At the assizes James House was found guilty of raping Bessie Frost in Clinton Township last July, and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment by Judge Falconbridge.

At Napanee, while Jeddore Gould was carrying his gun towards him by the muzzle, it discharged, completely riddling his bowels with shot. He lived but a few minutes.

There is further trouble in the Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, lately the scene of the Jeffrey squabble. Some members of the congregation are said to hold views similar to the Galt holiness people and they have been expelled.

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A QUIET LITTLE OLD MAN.

HOW HE EARNED A PASS TO UTICA AND RODE IN A PARLOR CAR.

What His Busy Left Hand Was Doing in His Coat Pocket—One Conductor Who Knew a "Spotter" When He Saw Him. Got His Travelling Expenses and a Tenner.

A small, slender man, with iron gray hair and a closely trimmed mustache, was a passenger on the limited Chicago express that left the Grand Central depot at 9:30 o'clock one morning some weeks since over the tracks of the New York Central railroad. He was a very slight man, and could not have weighed over 100 pounds. He was modestly dressed in blue serge, and wore a turn down collar, a black grenadine tie and a soft hat. There was an air of confidence about him that betokened the experienced traveler, and although his features were naturally severe, they frequently relaxed into pleasant smiles as his reveries turned to pleasing subjects.

The 9:30 train is made up entirely of Wagner drawing room cars, and is about as complete a train as even the most luxurious could desire. As there is an extra charge for tickets on this train, only the wealthier travelers indulge in them. Among these aristocrats the little man looked quite at home, and none among them appeared more distinguished and accustomed to the luxurious surroundings than he. As the train puffed out of the depot he drew from the depths of a satchel by his side a small black silk skull cap. With great deliberation he removed his hat and put it on a bracket. Then he pulled the cap down on his forehead, took a newspaper from an inside pocket of his coat, and settled down in the depths of his chair to read.

The gray haired man leaned back in his chair with closed eyes, and remained in that attitude for some time after the train had emerged from the tunnel into the sunshine. The first stop was made at Albany. During the interim he had alternately dozed, read the paper and chatted with the banker. When the conductor came around and punched the tickets he was dozing so heavily, apparently, that the conductor had to shake him quite heavily to arouse him. The old ladies were quite indignant at the conductor, and vowed that he was really unnecessarily rough with the nice old gentleman, and thought that he ought to be reported for his rudeness.

It certainly did seem as though the conductor rather overdid his duty in this regard. It was also odd to observe the way the conductor started when he first laid eyes on the old man. He seemed to recognize him, and yet, after the first glance of startled recognition, there was no indication that he had ever seen him before except a cold look of disdain and an evident satisfaction in the way he jostled him. As for the old man, he seemed to pay no attention to the conductor's action, except that he was unusually earnest in the way he studied his newspaper after the conductor had left him.

To the close observer there were three matters worthy of notice. In the first place, the old man was traveling on a pass issued from the main office of the company. The conductor studied it closely each time that he came around to examine the tickets, and appeared to take a malevolent pleasure in making the old man wait, but the latter did not seem to be at all disturbed by that. Secondly, the old man always looked at his watch in a guarded way after the conductor had passed out of the car; and, thirdly, his left hand seemed to be busily moving in the lower left hand pocket of his sack coat for some minutes after he had thus observed the time.

Whenever the conductor was in the car the old man was entirely occupied, to all appearances, in reading, dozing or deep conversation with the banker. The latter, who was entirely oblivious, as were the other passengers, of the byplay between the conductor and the old man, was frequently startled by the abrupt manner in which the latter launched out in some discourse on Wall street. When the conductor was not in the car the old man seined to be dreamily engaged in studying its interior. He traveled as far as Utica, and during this time the conductor must have entered the car a dozen times. Several times the old man, as though weary of sitting still, left his chair and wandered through the train with an air of great abstraction. After each of these little exercises he resumed his seat and his paper, but his eyes were not on the latter, and his left hand was busy in the mysterious pocket. When he got out of the train the conductor watched him enter the waiting room of the Utica depot and nodded derisively to one of the brakemen.

Two weeks thereafter the old man returned to New York on an afternoon train. There was a different conductor this time, one who certainly did not recognize the passenger, but the latter conducted himself in the same peculiar manner as before. When he left the train he carried his gripsack in his left hand, and from other indications it was apparent that he was a left handed man. After he had walked out into Forty-second street he directed his steps to Vanderbilt avenue, and not long thereafter entered one of the offices of the company. He was shown into an inner room, where one of the officials was busy writing.

"Ah, I see you have returned, Dobson," said the official, pleasantly.

"Yes, sir, and here is my report."

As he spoke he took from the mysterious pocket a small pad of paper and a number of leaves, which had evidently been torn from it. The leaves were covered with writing and so was a part of the top leaf of the pad. The writing consisted of paragraphs like these:

9:4 P. M.—Chicago limited going to New York from Utica. Train in good condition. Conductor businesslike and attentive. No fares were collected, all the passengers being provided with tickets.

9:14 P. M.—Two passengers got on at Albany and intimated that a pass made out for man and wife should cover both their fares. Conductor refused to accept this and collected fare for one. Gave slip and punched it properly.

9:24 A. M., July —.—Chicago limited to Utica from New York. No remarks, except that conductor recognized writer and took occasion to abuse it. No money collected.

"So —— spotted you, did he?" asked the official, smiling.

"Yes, and made things rather unpleasant, too," observed Dobson, with a grimace.

"How do you manage to write out your report so cleverly in your pocket?" asked the official, studying the tiny leaves before him.

"Ten years of experience as a detective have made me expert," said Dobson. "I have a stub pencil with soft lead, and I can feel my way easily. I know I can write just so many lines to a page, and I can feel when I get near the edge."

The official glanced over the report carefully and put it aside.

"Come in again when you want to make another trip," he said. "You can have a pass at any time."

Dobson nodded and withdrew. An hour later he entered the office of the Pinkerton agency in Temple court.

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Out on Fly.

"George, I called to see you this morning, and the maid said you were out." "Yes, uncle, I am sorry that I was." "But you were not, for I saw you sitting at the window as I came away." "Yes, that's just it; the maid did not specify; she only knew I was out. Sometimes I am staying out, sometimes walking out and sometimes looking out. She was stupid not to say which."—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PROVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 12th, 1889. m16.

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PROVOST,

je24-td Administrator.

KOM WO TAI,

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR

Solicitors for the Trustees,

Moritz Stroms and Dong Tai,

oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

JOHN FINLAYSON.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay up their accounts to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

H. P. RITHET & CO.

For R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's S. W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the flat; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon. If advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed of shares upon each share upon account.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH,

S. F. McINTOSH,

A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,

Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,

aug23 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Meston.

CARRIAGE MAKER,

BLACKSMITH, Etc.,

Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets,

Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, Limited, of London, England, having intimated that spurious waters have been manufactured and sold in this Province as genuine "Apollinaris" waters in infringement of the Company's trade mark duly registered in Canada,

Notice is hereby given, that proceedings will be instituted against all persons who after this date shall manufacture or offer for sale any liquid under the name of "Apollinaris" other than that put up by and bearing the genuine Trade Mark of the Company.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY LIMITED.

By DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

Solicitors for the Company in Canada.

Victoria, B. C., 19th Oct., 1889. oct19

COAL AND WOOD.

Having purchased the

James Bay Coal and Wood Yard,

I beg to thank the public for past favors, and to solicit a share of its patronage in the future.

Orders left at 38 Government St.

TELEPHONE 520, AND 65.

H. WARREN.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situated on and near Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows: The whole of Sorea Island, situated near the outlet of the Houna River in Skidegate Inlet, containing 50 acres more or less. Also a small island a short distance east of the outlet of the Houna River, containing 25 acres more or less. Also 80 acres more or less at the outlet of the Houna River and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore at south west corner of claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore, and along the shore to the point of commencement.

D. FREEMAN.

August 22nd, 1889. aug28-1m

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M., R. C. R. Regular Communication held on the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. H. EBERTS, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular Communications held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

je1 ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R. Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

mr8 1y R. B. ESHOUF, Secretary.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Knowlton's Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights cordially invited to attend.

R. B. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct12

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

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Leave Victoria	for Nanaimo,	Tuesday,	7.00 a.m.
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" Comox	" Nanaimo,	Thursday	7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo	" Comox,	Friday,	7.00 a.m.
" Comox	" Nanaimo,	Saturday	7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo	" Victoria,	Sunday,	7.00 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

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Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Hooper's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 7 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going Sunday morning)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound points when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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FROM VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Victoria	6 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	8:15 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend	11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	1 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	9:10 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	12:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend	12:45 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	3 p. m.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The gas works employees are laying a 12-inch main down Store street.

—Rails for the electric street tramway are now being laid up Fort street.

—The Jubilee Range for sale by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—Two first class farce was the amount of Jenny the new bear's passage from Idaho.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weller's.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Government street.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—W. H. Vianen shipped 1000 gallons of cranberries from New Westminster to Victoria the other day.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weller's.

—A liberal discount on three ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed.

—Mr. Colville will lecture in Harmony Hall on Thursday evening. A treat is promised to those who attend.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Government street.

—John T. Pierre has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods. Go and see them at No. 96 Yates street. 1m

—Liberatti's Band, the next attraction at the Victoria theatre, will appear two evenings next week, Nov. 1st and 2nd.

—There will be a meeting of the city council to-night to discuss the question o' bonusing a paper mill to be erected in this city.

—An agitation is being made by residents of Luna Island to obtain telephonic communication with Westminster and Vancouver.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—If you wish a full dress suit for the governor-general's reception, go to Campbell & Simpkins, merchant tailors, Government street.

—It is hard work to get Nanaimo to vote money for improvements or anything else. Nanaimo is what is called a "close corporation."

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—The assistant engineer of H. M. S. Champion, who was tried by a court martial yesterday, aboard the flagship, was honorably acquitted.

—The subject "Looking Backward" will be lectured upon to night at Harmony Hall by Mr. W. J. Colville. Single tax will also be dealt with.

—The call for the new Bell arc lamp exceeds the supply and it is more than likely another dynamo will have to be put in to fill orders now ahead.

—F. Kroger, a first class and reliable mechanic has opened an upholstering and repairing shop at No. 7, Government street, near James Bay bridge.

—The general committee of the Governor General's reception will hold a meeting in the city hall this evening to receive reports of sub-committees.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The first practical work for receiving the Governor General was begun to-day. It consisted in dumping a quantity of lumber in front of the "corner" for the arches.

—The local militia will parade at headquarters, James Bay, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, for inspection prior to turning out as a guard of honor to the Governor-General.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The paragrapher struck a new conundrum to-day, which is calculated to paralyze those to whom it is propounded. He asks if the keeper of the park zoo can properly be called a bar-keeper!

—A party named Thyne from Spence's Bridge was served with a writ of capias just as he was boarding the train at Vancouver bound for England. The claim was for $200 for goods supplied by a merchant up country.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—The department of marine at Ottawa have notified Mr. Chas. Pike's attorney that there are no funds to send him to Australia to meet the bark Camelot. It will be remembered that Mr. Pike, who was first mate of that vessel, was left behind by Capt. Murphy.

—S. M. Robins and L. Rosenfeld have returned from Comox and vicinity, where they have been inspecting coal lands. They have arranged with some settlers in Comox valley for the bonding of coal lands. It is expected the valley will be prospected for coal soon.

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Louis Olson, a native of Scandinavia, as his name implies, paid $5 for the pleasure of a late drunk.

John Nugent, who recently emerged from jail, where he served three months for stealing a bottle of beer, was summoned to answer on a charge of vagrancy. Evidently John has conceived a dislike for the Topaz avenue hotel, for he failed to respond to the summons, he having folded his tent and stolen away from the city. A bench warrant has been issued for his special benefit.

Alfred Stronach was summoned to appear and answer to a charge preferred by the sanitary officer of maintaining a nuisance. Defendant did not appear and the case was withdrawn to allow of different steps being taken in the matter.

The Correct Version.

THE TIMES is requested to make a correction of a report published this morning concerning a little trouble which took place at the Globe hotel, Esquimalt. The facts were as follows: A seaman belonging to H.M.S. Swiftsure named William Conway, a stoker, was drunk and quarrelsome, and wanting to fight with everyone he met, until he came to the Globe hotel, where he drove his fist through two windows. His shipmates tried to pacify him but could not. So Officer Campbell called on four of his shipmates to help carry him to jail. Yesterday morning he was tried and fined $15 damages. About three months ago he did the same thing at Howard's and was then fined.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3:10 to-day.

Illegal Shooting.

A cock pheasant ornaments the office of the provincial police, said to be red handed evidence of a sportsman's deadly aim. The case will be heard on Monday next, after which the bird will be burned up according to law.

The Vice-Regal Progress.

The vice-regal party came on from Glacier to Kamloops yesterday. His Excellency and several of the party rode on the cow catcher during part of the trip and were very much charmed with the scenery. At Kamloops an address of welcome was presented to them.

Keep Out the Wind.

To those of our readers who would have comfort in the home, and pass the cold days of winter free from coughs, colds and neuralgia, we would recommend the Champion Weather Strip, advertised in another column by J. P. Burgess, 10 Broughton street.

Fashionable Dress and Mantle Making.

Miss McIntosh, late of Minneapolis, has opened dressmaking parlors on the S. W. corner of Yates and Broad streets, immediately over Hampson & Terry's cash dry goods establishment, where she will be pleased to meet the ladies of Victoria requiring her services. 1w

Oceans of Liquor.

The bark Dochra is the banner liquor ladened vessel of the season. Her cargo, besides miscellaneous freight, comprises 2055 cases, barrels and octaves of whisky, claret, port, beer, and other spirituous liquors. The most redeeming feature is that it is for traffic with other parts of the province.

Prof. Sharpe Abroad.

Professor Sharpe who returned last night has been delighting the people of Seattle with his organ recitals. The professor is something of a comic opera artist, and will assist Fort Townsend talent in a short time, as it is announced, in the production of "Pinafore," taking the part of the manly, but love sick Ralph Rackstraw.

Artistic Paintings.

There is exhibited in Hastie & Lockhart's show window several fine oil paintings from the hand of Mr. E. S. Shrapnel, R. C. A. Among them is one which calls for special mention, being a painting of dead game, the "bag" being a purely Canadian one, and the dead birds are reproduced with wonderful exactness. This picture is valued at $85 and took the first prize at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition held this season.

Port Moody Notes.

That Port Moody is still alive and kicking, says *Truth*, is evidenced by the fact that all the anthracite coal exported from Canada is shipped from its docks. Yesterday the Theobold left for San Francisco with 1900 tons of the product of the mines at Anthracite, Alberta. Another vessel, the Don Nicholas, will take 1000 tons more, making up the balance of her cargo with scrap iron. The place as a whole is prospering, and the two hotels doing a lively trade.

Bank Promotions.

The *Columbian* says: It will be learned with regret and pleasure by his many friends that Mr. J. C. Dockerill, accountant of the Bank of British Columbia in New Westminster, has been promoted to the management of the bank agency at Kamloops. Mr. Dockerill succeeded Mr. Doane, on the latter's promotion to the Portland branch, and has been a very popular officer. Mr. Wylde, of Victoria, a capital cricket player succeeds to the vacancy created by Mr. Dockerill's promotion.

J. W. Colville, Lecturer.

This talented gentleman lectured before a fair sized audience in Harmony Hall last evening, and those who heard him were enraptured and pronounced his flow of language marvellous. Mr. Colville has the faculty of improvising poetry from subjects given by the audience. The subjects given him last night by people in the audience were: Bradlaugh, Socialism and Single Tax, and poetry with sublime pathos was there and then composed and recited. Mr. Colville will lecture again to-night in the same hall.

Trace-Craigie.

A quiet but very pleasant wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Blanchard street, Mr. John Trace being united in marriage to Miss Eliza Craigie. Rev. Dr. Reid performed the ceremony, in the presence of many friends of the bride and groom. Mr. John Townsend and Miss Lilly Swan were best man and bridesmaid. After the wedding a very pleasant time was had, a bountiful luncheon being provided, and the young couple left for their own roof tree followed by the best wishes of all.

Theatrical.

Herrmann closed a successful season of two nights last night to a crowded house. The large audience present on the first night has set some debating about the largest audience the Victoria has ever contained. Alvin Joslyn drew a house of $916 at regular prices. Emma Abbott once performed before an audience which contributed slightly over $1000 to hear her. But the prices were $1.50. Herrmann's first night, we are reliably informed, footed up $824. On all these occasions the theatre was uncomfortably filled.

The Grismer-Davies combination will be here in a very short time in a round of popular plays.

An Episode.

The pedestrian who happened to pass down Fort street about 8 o'clock this morning might have seen a Chinese dummy near the tramway excavations, in front of Moss' garden. The joker who went to the trouble to stuff the inanimate figure did his work well as far as a dummy is concerned, and particular pains had been taken in labelling it thus: "Sam Sing. Bosses belly good man; give Chinaman lots workee. Me thinkee Chinaman run Victoria velly soon. Signed, Sam Sing, nightwatchman electric tramway work, Victoria." Revenge was had by some one, for before nine o'clock the dummy was igcominiously pitched over the fence into Moss' gardens.

Liberal Association.

On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the British Columbia Liberal Association took place at their rooms, Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, Dr. Milne, president, in the chair. Business connected with the association was taken up and disposed of, after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Hon. A. N. Richards, honorary president; Dr. G. L. Milne, president; T. J. Barnes, 1st vice-president; James Walker, 2nd vice-president; Montague Leet, treasurer; W. Morrow, secretary. The association will meet monthly in future. At the next meeting a debate will take place which promises to be of interest to all concerned. No doubt a large attendance will be present on that occasion.

A Telephone Fiend.

A certain young man who has of late been honoring this city with his distinguished presence, is in the habit of entering business offices and asking permission to use the telephone. He then rings up the Driard and asks if the Hon. Mr. So-and-So is in; or it may be that Col. Thing-a-ma-jig is inquired for. These people, it is needless to say, are not in, but the young man, whose solein in life seems to be to impress the public with the idea that he is intimately acquainted with persons of consequence, keeps up a long conversation with the imaginary parties called up, and when finished hangs the 'phone on the hook with a "Good-bye, I'll call around at dinner," and goes out. He thinks the people in the office are amazed by the freedom with which he converses with high dignitaries, but his game has been dropped on, and he had better give it up.

PORK CURING.

A New and Promising Industry Established at Enderby, B. C.

Mr. George Hutchison, of Enderby, arrived down last night with a carload of hogs, which were sold to Victoria dealers. He reports the establishment of a new industry at Enderby—a pork packing factory—by a Winnipeg gentleman named Knight. The buildings will be erected at A. L. Fortune's ranch, and it is expected they will be ready for the commencement of work in about one month's time. Mr. Knight, besides packing pork in barrels, will cure and smoke hams, and prepare the genus hog in a variety of forms for the market. This industry is an important one for the district, as it will open a profitable home market to the ranchers. Owing to the low price of wheat the farmers have commenced the raising of hogs on a large scale, and as it is possible to extend the business to an extent only limited by the size of the available markets for the product of the curing establishment, the pork industry will probably assume very large proportions in the Spallumcheen country within the next few years.

The weather in the neighborhood of Enderby is still mild and pleasant, although considerable rain had fallen. The farmers are busily plowing, and still looking forward hopefully to the construction of the S. & O. railway.

ARRANGING MATTERS.

Plan of Procession Made and Business Done Towards the Reception.

The procession committee in connection with the reception of Lord Stanley met at the mayor's office last evening. Mayor Grant, Hon. J. H. Turner, S. P. Mills and A. J. Smith being present.

It was regretted that the public school children were not to be a feature of the event, as it had been hoped that their joining would be one of the strongest points. Supt. Sheppard of the city police, and Sergt. Langley of the provincial police were appointed marshals with power to select such aids as they saw fit. Mr. Mills reported that he had communicated with fifteen societies, all of whom would appear in the parade.

It was decided that invitations should be sent to the mayors of Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland; the Lieut.-Governor, and the officers of the navy and military to take part in the reception procession. The Mayor was also instructed to request the Admiral to allow the band of H. M. S. Swiftsure and some of the bluejackets to take part.

Hon. Mr. Turner, who has charge of the illuminations and fireworks, reported that the Chinese were to illuminate Cormorant street on the night of Nov. 1st, that it could be seen by the Governor-General on his way to Esquimalt. It was decided to illuminate the grand arch on the night of Lord Stanley's arrival, and the government grounds on the evening of November 5th.

A programme of the order of the procession was submitted, subject to change, as follows:

Marshals.
Military with Bands.
Societies.
Fire Department.
Mayor, Council and Civic Officials.

Guard of Honor	His Excellency the Governor-General. Lieutenant-Governor. Bishops. Chief Justice.	Guard of Honor

The Admiral and Officers H. M. Navy.
Members of the Senate.
Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Members of the House of Commons.
Members of the Executive Council.
Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Foreign Consuls.
Members of Executive Committee.
Mayors of other Corporations.

The committee understand that the Governor-General and suite will leave Vancouver early on the morning of the 31st inst., in order that Victoria may be reached in the afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys will leave for California to-morrow.

E. E. Boyer returned from a trip to Seattle last evening.

J. Isaacs, of Johnson street, will leave for California to-morrow for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Chamberlain will leave for the sunny south by to-morrow's steamer.

Ogden Wilson, a well known Cassiar miner, left for Paris, Ont., this morning on a three months' visit.

Tom McGaw, the well known manager of the Queen's Hotel, of Toronto, left for the east this morning after a visit of a few days.

Jacob Strader and T. J. Edgington, prominent business men of Spokane Falls, have been in the city for a flying visit, but leave to-morrow morning for the Sound.

Major J. G. Norris is out again looking himself after a severe illness. Sir John Macdonald has telegraphed Mr. Norris to thoroughly recuperate before resuming his official duties in Kootenay.

Nanaimo Society.

Mahrer's new opera house at Nanaimo will be formally opened this evening by a grand ball given by the tailors' association. A few went up on this morning's train from here to be present at the event, which has set Nanaimo on a keen edge of expectancy for some time.

In New Attire.

The new winter uniforms for the city police are now completed, and will be donned by the boys on November first. The material is a strong and durable blue cloth, while the made up garments have been cut with an artistic hand and suit the boys right down to the ground.

Outer Harbor Docks.

The construction of an immense pier at the outer harbor is among the dock improvements contemplated. The idea is to build a stone wall from the present wharf south for a distance of 400 feet and then a pile wharf for 400 feet, which would give a depth of water of 30 feet at low tide.

Comox Coal Lands.

Comox, 23rd Oct., 1889.—Mr. Robbins, of the new Vancouver Coal Co., is here just now. This is his second visit to Comox within a few weeks. He has now succeeded in bonding a large tract of the upper settlement coal lands. The price is forty dollars an acre, that is five dollars an acre more than the Oregon company offered the settlers about a month ago. Boring is to be begun as soon as the necessary machinery can be brought here. Verily, Comox is thriving.

This is the Way.

Yesterday afternoon shortly before dusk, H. Hewitt, working in the park, observed a canoe coming across the straits, and on reaching shore about twenty Chinamen landed and made for the city. The police were telephoned about the matter, but said it was none of their business. The canoe afterwards came around to the harbor. It is supposed the Chinamen were from the other side and took this means of defrauding the customs authorities out of the $50 head money each.

Fresh Paint.

The Adelphi building has just been receiving its semi-annual coat of paint. As its position is prominent, the amount of oil color carried off on the coats of the public is considerable, and to meet this draft the painters have laid the paint on with no sparing brush. The colors used are also of tints calculated to set a disciple of Oscar Wilde crazy. The ground work is an indescribable white, a white which looks as though it had stayed out too late without an umbrella, while the posts and beadings are finished off in a sort of half tint, something between crushed mouse and corn blend. The effect is striking, especially when a respected citizen walks up the street with a sample of each clinging lovingly to the back of his coat.

Marine Gossip.

A small boat belonging to Spratt's Ark was stolen on Wednesday.

The steamer City of Puebla will sail for Frisco at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

The steamer Yosemite arrived to-day from the Fraser with salmon for the Tyhonas.

It is reported that the tug S. L. Mastick was purchased for the McLaren-Ross mills at New Westminster.

The City of Puebla sails for San Francisco at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. She takes 20,000 cases of Alaska salmon.

The steamer Umatilla made a good run up from Frisco, she arriving at the outer wharf at 9:30 last night. She left at midnight for Sound ports.

Capt. Geo. Brown, formerly of the C. P. N. Co.'s employ, who resigned after running ashore with the Maude near San Juan, is captain of Spratt's Ark.

Among the vessels now on their way to this port are the ship John R. Kelly, Starkey master, and the barques C. D. Bryant and the Semiramis (Norwegian.)

The schooner Favorite, Mr. Charles Spring owner, which left here two weeks back with cargo and passengers for Alberni, has not yet arrived at that port.

Thirteen hundred tons of coal were shipped from Port Moody last week for Frisco by the bark Theobald. It was the product of the mines at Anthracite, Alberta.

Capt. Insley's new steamer Delaware, built to run between Westminster and river ports, is now complete and has made her trial trip. She promises to be fast.

The Islander yesterday to Victoria was heavily laden with steel car iron, sugar, butter, cheese and general merchandise, says a Vancouver paper, which seems to be a candid confession, or perhaps a slip.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—G M Wheeler, J Mack, J A Johnson, Dr Howell and sister, C Corbin, G T Cannon, S Tingley, W Woodruff and wife, Mrs Bartlett and son, S Lewis, Wm Marriott, J Hutchinson, E E Boyer, J Myers and wife, Miss G M Walker, J J Walsh, G L Savage, M Brown, P H Jarvis, D S Rankin, H S Sharpe, S C Kirk, M Babcock, J Connor, M Rounds and wife, R A Smith, W Davis, F Styles, E Smith, G B Thomas, Wm McLellan, Dr Sewell and wife, J Swindler, J Pease, F Rhodes, Mr Avery and wife, J McRoberts, C Hoffman, A J Prim, G Mickelson, J Eareman, L Conners, J O Mossberg, O Mering, J Stevens, T H Henderson, Mrs Spica, O Russo, S A Davis, W G Ingrill, G E McGee, G Keithley, J Bolmer, R Chambers, Rev A L Parker, Capt Ettershank, A Tennant, J A Carr, Miss Goodman.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Hon Justice Drake, W E Ward, W Copeland, J Fredricks, W H Adams, J P Lowe, W F Bullen, D J McKeon, J Meaney, A J McLean, T Stevens, Chas McNabb, Mrs McNabb, Grant Campbell, D Roberts, T J Edgington, J Strader, J H Williams, T W Somies, B Springer, H Velnoweth, G J Phibbs, Dr G R Farris, Mrs Dr Farris, Jno Garvin, Mrs Jno Garvin, W F McGrath, W L Cusack, A Johnson, G A Cribston, J Burns, P F Richardson, R Gill, Miss M Estelkart, R Rodgers, J McKonnell D Lobban, H J Scott, J Tugnue jr and wife, H McGee, C J Hopson, J Wrigleswerth, Jessie Cooper, J Mortimer, Mrs Mortimer, Isabel McBean, Mary McBean, M Leach, F Moore, Mrs H M Grindlay, Mrs Grindlay, Miss Turbell, Chas H Turbell, Mrs Turbell.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mrs Capt Irving and child, Mrs Buckman, S Hemme, C Stoddard, J McNeil, G Hutcheson, J L Gumor, James C Saylor, A Mallette, A Anderson.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H Young & Co, D Spencer, D H Ross & Co, John Parker, E G Prior, J H Todd, Wattt & Co, cask of British Columbia, P J Johnson, Angus & G, Fell & Co, H Saunders, J Myhr.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—M Lambley, L Goodacre, H P K & Co, W Adams, Richardson G & Co, H Baker & Son, H A Ker, Andrews, Jno Grant, Hudson Bay Co, T R Smith, C Stotland, S Leiser, G Tolleck, King Dyer & Co, Lowen & Erb, J McNeil, Smith & Mackintosh, W T Collinson.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Fannie Doane, J Somers, Keigley & Co, W Wilson & Co, Boucherat & Co, T Fell, E C Kellogg, G A Keefer, John Barnsley, Simon Leiser, Dunsmuir & Sons, Mitchell & Lester, Shears & Page, C Stevens & Co, Angus & Gordon, W J Jeffrey, G W Cameron, W H Redmond, W & J Wilson, F H Coles, N H A Fox, J L Simpson, John T Morris, E G Prior, Russell, McDonald & Co, R T Williams, S J Pitts, W Jackson jr, Berkwith & King, J Tugnue jr, J Fullerton, Fell & Co, Rev J P Howell, L Wilkes, Davidson Bros, W Wilson, A Bryce & Co, R Cunningham, E J Dalmon, A R Erskine, Mrs M A Victor, McLennan & McF, Nicholles & Renoff, Gilmore & McCandless, J B Johnson, H Saunders, Blanchard & Co, S Jamieson, B H West, J H Baker, Quong Tai Lung, Dominion Exp Co.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Laurence, A W Wright, A J R & Co, Angus & Gordon, A R Johnson, Brackman & Ker, B Lenz, Bank of British Columbia, Braden & Stamford, Brown Bros, Carne & Munsie, C Joelle, D H Ross & Co, H K Campbell, E B Marvin & Co, R Short, H B Co, H A Lai, W Hendry, J C Devlin, J A & Clearihue, J T Pierre, J Gosnell, J Barnsley, J Canning, J Fisher, J W A, J Sohl, Jay & Co, Kings Dye, M Bantley, Mrs E Haynes, M Cohen, M B & Co, S Rosenthal, McQuade & Son, Boucherat & Co, Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R V Winch, S Leiser, L & Gardie, Lung Chong, Bing Wah Long, S J Pitts, J P Pearson & Co, J Earle, V C & M Co, W J McMillan, Wells Fargo.

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$10 REWARD.

LOST,—Dark bay Horse, white face, "4" branded on shoulder. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the stable of G. C. MESHER, 22 Second street. Oct19-tf.

A. F. & A. M.

An emergency meeting of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No 2, will be held this evening at Masonic Temple. Work on 1st degree.

Inglis Not Wanted Back.

A TIMES reporter had a conversation with a gentleman recently from Spokane Falls who states that Inglis, the relief fund embezzler, is not wanted back there by a certain portion of the community, as he would likely, if put on trial, divulge a tale which would implicate others in the difficulty. It is said he is supplied with funds to get away.

Fireworks Galore.

See Kim, an enterprising resident of Cormorant street, has about completed arrangements for a grand pyrotechnical exhibition to be given in the Caledonian grounds next Wednesday evening. The fireworks include some of the most wonderful devices ever seen even in China—the home of the firecracker and its more interesting brother—and the display will, without doubt, be one of the finest ever seen on the coast, and certainly far superior to the best ever before seen in this city. If possible a first-class band of music will be secured for the evening, when, if the weather permits, the spectacle will doubtless attract a big crowd. 2tf

The Letter That Came

A gentleman of this city received an answer to a letter to day which he wrote five years ago. His correspondent is a well-known San Francisco, and in making the long delayed reply remarks that he "believes he owes an apology for the length of time since writing." The recipient of the letter says that he is of the opinion that the debt has been outlawed by the lapse of time, but says he will send a receipt.

A Mormon Leader.

Geo. Q. Cannon, of Salt Lake City, arrived here last night from the U. S., and will leave to-morrow morning for the Mormon colony at Alberta. Mr. Cannon is the now recognized head of the Mormon church in Utah, that stronghold of Mormonism, and it is understood that his visit to the Canadian colony is in the interests of the peculiar religion of the Latter Day Saints. Mr. Cannon was for many years U. S. Senator, and at the time the United States government made war on the polygamous people of Utah he was among the victims, and was dealt with by the federal courts. His troubles with them were arranged, however, and he is now a prominent figure in Salt Lake City politics. Mrs. Cannon and a party of friends accompany him on his trip.

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oct24tf J. B., care TIMES.

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